GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh as on February 29, 2000.

(b) the steps taken for the repair and broadening of the National Highways passing through the State during the last three years;

(c) whether the condition of National Highway Nos. 7 and 12 is very dilapidated;

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal for their repair;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the condition of Jabalpur bypass and the time by which this work is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The total length of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh is 5209 KM

(b) The National Highways widened and renewed during last three years are as under:-

Year	No.of Kms. widened	No. of Km. renewed in Km.
1997-98	23.31	311.53
1998-99	17.60	353.35
1999-2000	36.00	357.50

(c) No. National Highway No. 7 and 12 are being maintained generally in traffic worthy condition within the available resources.

(d) & (e) Maintenance and repair of National Highways is continuous process. Funds amounting to Rs. 12.26 crore have already been released so far to the State Government for maintenance/repairs during 2000-2001 of all National Highways in Madhya Pradesh including NHs 7 and 12. Also estimates for improvement of riding quality in a length of 350 KM at an estimated cost of Rs. 71 crore have been sanctioned under 2000-2001 IRQ Programme on National Highways in Madhya Pradesh, out of which sanctions in a length of 82.8.KM and 96 KM at an estimated cost of Rs 16.97 croreand Rs 17.82 crore are for the National Highways 7 and 12 respectively.

(f) Condition of Jabalpur bypass is generally good. The work of this bypass is targeted for completion by June,2000.